

LOBBY OPPOSITION Good enough WAS COMPLIMENTED for anybody! Audrain County Democrats Took Decided Stand-Indorsed Knott and Hughes and State Officials. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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COTTON-PICKING MACHINERY

New Invention Will Be Tried on This Year's Crop.

Jackson, Miss., April 28.-The first regu

lar contract ever made in the world to pick

"Blind Pig" Resorts.

Arcola, I.I., April 28.—The temperance peo-ple of Arcola are making a strong fight against the "bilind hig" reserts in the city During the past week three persons who have been operating questionable resorts have been fined \$20 cach.

CURES A COLD IN ONE DAY

ON EVERY BOX OF THE GENUINE

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Mexico, Mo., April 28.—At the convention of Audrain County Democrats held here to day, the delegation to the Judicial Convenon was instructed for Judge Hughes of the Audrain County Circuit bench for Judge of the Supreme Court. It is understood that the delegation is also for Judge Valliant of St. Louis. The delegation to the St. Joseph convention will vote solidly for John A. Knott for Railroad Commissioner and as an evidence of the county's loyalty to his candidacy, three of his personal news-paper friends were placed on the delegation. The delegates named are:

vanit.
Springfield Judicial Convention—F. R. Jesse
J. C. Bucknar, Frank Carter, E. F. Elliott, R.
G. Harris, T. F. Romans, Wm. Lake, W. W. State Nominating Convention at St. Joseph-Wm. Vivon, C. M. Baskett, R. M. White, Colons Green C. Clay, S. C. Groves, T. S. Wisdom, C. T. Peybon, C. A. Torreygon, C. B. Ellis.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY DELEGATES

Graves, for Supreme Judge, Allowed to Name His Delegation. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lexington, Mo., April 28.-At the Lafayette County Democratic Convention to-day Alexander Graves, candidate for Supreme Judge, was allowed to select the eight delegates to the Judicial Convention at Springfield. These are as follows: F. W. Mann, C. A. Keith, Sam C. Neale, J. J. Fulkerson, S. N. Wilson, J. Q. Plattenburg, H. F. Blackwell and Edward Aull.

Blackwell and Edward Auli.

The following delegates to the State Nominating Convention at 8t. Joseph were instructed to vote for William Auli for reclection as member of the State Committee: J. F. Larkin, J. S. Belt, John Walker, C. H. Vandiver, S. B. Thornton, H. H. Herbert, J. S. Grossbart, and T. M. Chinn.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the candidacy of Alexander Graves for Supreme Judge, the efficient and satisfactory record of William Auli as a member of the State Committee for the past two years, the State administration and the "progressive, efficient administration of W. T. Carrington as State Superintendent of Public rington as State Superintendent of Public Schools." The platform of 1900 was also in-

ADAIR INSTRUCTED FOR KNOTT

Delegates Believed to Favor Judges Sherwood and Burgess.

Kirksville, Mo., April 28.-The Democratic convention of Adair County was held here o-day, M. D. Campbell, J. E. Rieger, J. W. Kimberly and C. E. Murrell were elected Springfield. They are uninstructed, but are known to be for Burgess and Sherwood.

Doctor J. H. Carter, W. J. Banning, W. H. Eagle and Doctor L. Noe are the delegates to the St. Joseph convention, July 2. They are instructed for John A. Knott for Railroad Commissioner.

The Kappen City platform was a commissioner. delegates to the Judicial Convention at for Railroad Commissioner,
The Kansas City platform was reaffirmed
and the Dockery administration indorsed,
as was also the candidacy of W. J. Stone
for United States Senator.
T. H. Wagner, State Insurance Commissioner was indorsed for chairman of the
Democratic State Committee.

Elegant New Service
ON THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RY.,
Between St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado points, consisting of Observation Parlor Cafe Dining Cars, "Meals a la Carte"; elegant Drawing-room Sleeping Cars, handsome new Reclining Chair Cars, "Seats free of extra charge," and comfortable day coaches.

lar contract ever made in the world to pick cotton by machinery was closed in Greenville a few days since, and the first experiment with the machine will be made on the Rosenstock plantation, in Washington County, next fall. A Pittsburg main named Thomas R. Morris is the inventor the device, and for the past ten years he has been conducting experiments in the vicinity of Greenville. He now claims that the device has been modeled on a practical working has, and feels confident that he will revolutionize the cotton-picking industry of the South. The machine, be admits is valueless except on level uplands, low valleys and pradrie grounds, but even if it should prove successful with this limit its effect on the labor quertion in the Sauth will be very marked, as millions of dollars are expended each year for the labor employed in cotton picking. PUBLISHERS WILL ARBITRATE. Five-Year Agreement Made With Workmen.

Chicago, April 28.-The American News paper Publishers' Association, embracing a large majority of the leading newspa pers of the country, has executed agree ments for industrial arbitration with the International Typographical Union and th

International Typographical Union and the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants, to continue in force for a period of five years from May 1, 1802.

All the mechanical departments of the offices are thus covered. The agreements are confined to the members of the association, and the chief advantage is that industrial peace is secured, not only for the term of any local contract, but also for the period between the termination of an old contract and the formation of a new one.

TEACHER WANTS HER WAGES. Declares She Was Discharged for

Flogging a Boy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Carlyle, Ill., April 28.-Miss Samantha Fisher a young schoolmistress of Muey and Charles Spernader, Leander Wallie and Charles Spernader, Leander Wallis and D. S. Petrea, Directors of the Cliriton School District in Brookside Township, are involved in a legal controversy. Miss Fisher was employed as teacher of that school, but was discharged by the directors before her time had expired. She alleges the discharge was made because she flogged a son of Petrea, one of the Directors, while the members of the board say it was for incompetency. The young lady sais the court to award her damages for 100, or miary for two months.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT MAKES THESE TWO ONE.



RICHARD SHELKNECHT Of Kingston, Ia., who will wed Miss Grace
A. Leggett of Jerseyville, Ill., at Burlington, Ia., on Wednesday.

Miss Grace A. Legget of Jerseyville de- and the engagement, though kept secret In., to meet Richard Sheiknecht of Kingston, Ia., to whom she will be married on John Hargraves of Jerseyville, and the ton. Ia., to whom she will be married on Wednesday at the home of the bride-groom's cousin, J. A. Shelknecht, in

Back of the announcement of the wed ding lies a pretty romance. The prospective bride and bridegroom met but once and that was six months ago, while they were traveling in Northern Illinois. Theirs was truly a case of "love at first sight"

MISS GRACE A. LEGGETT Of Jerseyville, Ill., who departed for Bur-lington. Ia., yesterday to wed Richard Shelknecht, whom she met but once, and that six months ago.

young bride's romantic marriage has a precedent in that of her mother's, which took place to Mr. Hargraves two years ago, and was the result of a brief correpordence, commenced through an adver-Miss Legget is a brunette, slight of buil-

and 20 years old. The prospective bride-groom is 26 years old, 2nd is a contractor of Kingston, I.a., where he has aircady fitted up a home for his bride.

FOUR GREAT SEA-FIGHTERS RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE.

Naval Programme and Appropriation Bill Call for Construction of Two Battleships and Two Armored Cruisers, to Be the Greatest Ever Built by the United States and to Cost More Than \$4,000,000 Each; Also Two Gunboats of 1,000 Tons Displacement-Committee Cites the Gigantic Naval Programmes of Other Powers and Points Out That Our Entire Naval Prowess Lies in Forty-Seven Ships of the Line.

naval pro-Washington, April 28.-The gramme for 1903, as presented in the naval appropriation bill and accompanying report filed to-day by Chairman Foss of the House Naval Committee, is one of unusual in-

The report does not take as optimisti a view of our nava: progress as is generally held, and Mr. Foss points out that com-

and twenty-one protected cruisers. The rest of our ships would cut but little figure in actual war. Ships of the battle line practically alone destrength of a nation."

Germany's Extensive Programme. Referring to the foreign naval programme

Referring to the foreign naval programme the report says:
"Of all the countries, Germany has been building during the last few years faster than any of the others. The shipbuilding programme started in 1898, and will be completed in 1998; possibly in 1997 instead of 1998, as first planned. This programme will give her in all thirty-eight battleships, four-teen large cruisers, thirty-eight smaller cruisers and ninety-six torgejo boats. After the completion of this programme the plan contemplates new constructions to replace ships, which, though still serviceable, may have reached the prescribed age limit."

Complete: Recommendations. Committee's Recommendations.

Concerning new ships for our navy, the report says: "The committee recommends that, for the purpose of further increasing the naval establishment of the United States, the President have constructed two first-class battleships, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vesting distributions of the control of the contr armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class upon a trial displacement of about 15,000 tone, and to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action, and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding 44.212,000 each; two first-class armored cruisers of about 14.500 tons trial displacement, to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding 44.632,000 each, and two gunboats of about 1,000 tons trial displacement.

Gavernment Experiment. Government Experiment.

"In view of the fact that there is some public sentiment favorable to building ships in our Government navy yards, it has been deemed advisable by the committee to insert a provision in the appropriation bill this year leaving it in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy to build any or all ships in Government yards, but making it mandatory on him to construct at least one battleship or armored cruiser in such navy yard as he may designate, as an experiment; and it is further provided that he shall keep an accurate account of all expenditures for labor and material in the inspection and construction of such ship and report to Congress at each session, and upon the completion of said ship he shall

make a detailed report showing the relative cost of one built by the Government and one by contract.

It is believed by your committee that nothing short of an experiment of this kind will show whether private contractors have been reasonable in their bids, and, furthermore, be amiss for future guidance in the continued construction of our navy. An appropriation of \$125.000 is recommended for each yard in which a ship is built.

Biggest Sen Fighters Affont.

The complete cost of the two first-class

paratively few of our ships have any real fighting value.

He accompanies this with a statement of the enormous naval equipments and programmes of other countries, particularly Germany. It is shown by the report that the total number of vessels of our navy, built and building, is 138, and the total cost will be \$255,082,209. The report adds:

"While we have built and are building, all told 138 ships, yet comparatively few of them have any real fighting value. Our naval prowess lies almost entirely in our eighteen battleships, eight armored cruisers

Biggest Sea Fighters Affoat.

The complete cost of the two first-class battleships, two first-class and two gunbacats, with a total tonnage of \$20,000 tons, will approximate \$23,000. These battleships and cruisers and two gunbacats, with a total tonnage of \$20,000 tons, will approximate \$23,000. These battleships and cruisers and two gunbacats, with a total tonnage of \$20,000 tons, will approximate \$23,000. These battleships and cruisers and two gunbacats, with a total tonnage of \$20,000 tons, will approximate \$23,000. These battleships and cruisers and two gunbacats, with a total tonnage of \$20,000 tons, will approximate \$23,000. These battleships and cruisers and two gunbacats, with a total tonnage of \$20,000 tons, will approximate \$23,000. These battleships and cruisers and two gunbacats, with a total tonnage of \$20,000 tons, will approximate \$23,000. These battleships and cruisers will be larger than any heretofore authorized by Congress, and the plans recommended by the Board of Construction aircady have excited the favorable comment of the rules.

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ping a navy yard to build ship. To Complete Four Drydocks.

For the complete Four Drydocks at Portsmouth, Boston, League Island and Mare Island \$1.050,000 is appropriated. Other public works are as follows:
Portsmouth, \$612,075; Boston, \$702,700; New London, \$41,000; New York, \$789,000; League Island, \$447,300; Washington, \$240,000; Norfolk, \$344,000; Key West, \$33,000; Mare Island, \$225,500; Puget Sound, \$748,500; Porto Rico, \$50,000; Pensacola, \$25,000; New Orleans, \$33,000; Tutlia, \$50,000; Charleston, \$250,000; Cavite, \$233,500. Additional Naval Cadets.

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The United States Naval Academy receives \$590,000 to carry on the plan of improvement. The committee calls attention to the lack of officers sufficient to officer the new ships, and to meet this 500 additional cadets at the academy are provided for, 125 each year during the next four years. Each Senator, member and delegate of the House of Representatives is to have the appointment of one, and the President of twenty-four, these being allotted during the period of four years.

An additional sum of \$220,905 is provided for the civil administration of the Naval Academy.

HIS CHILD WIFE. MYSTERIOUS KANSAS KILLING. WANTS Poe Has Resorted to the Courts to | Doctor J. R. Howland of Herndon Get Her.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paducah, Ky., April 28.-William Poe of the Clark's River section of the county today filed habeas corpus proceedings in the Circuit Court for possession of his wife. Poe alleges that he has been and is being

Poe alleges that he has been and is being filegally deprived of his wife.

He was married to Cora Pool, a 14-year-old girl, on the 19th of this month at Metropolis, Ill. The parents objected to the marriage, but did not know anything about it until after the couple returned to Poe's home. Then, the petitioner alleges, the girl returned to her home intending to get some clothing, and he has not seen her since, nor will the girl's parents let him see her. He states that she is imprisoned by her father against her will and kept from seeing him. The young wife yet wears short dresors.

Two more days and the stock of the Kansas Pioneer Gold Shale Co. goes to 2 cents.

Odd Fellows' Celebration.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greenville, Ill., April 28.—Clark Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., celebrated their eighty-third anniversary of Odd Fellowship with appropriate services in their temple in this city last night. Addresses were delivered by Past Grand Masters M. P. Berry of Carthage, Henry A. Stone of Vandalia and Cicero J. Lindly of this city. Music was furnished by a sextet. There was a large attendance from out of town.

Don't forget the Old Wells Ho

Found Dead at Atwood.

Atwood, Kans., April 28.-Doctor J. R. Rowland of Herndon, Kas., was mysterious-ly shot and killed here to-day in a small om adjoining the general store of G. Dull. Rowland was found dead with a bul-let through the head and another through the stomach. No weapon was found to carry out the theory of suicide, and there was no trace of a murderer. Doctor Row-land was a prominent Mason.

Nothing so desirable as a habitation in the Old Wells Homestead tract. Auction commences to-day at 10 a. m.

Delegates Elected at Troy, Mo. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Troy, Mo., April 28.—At the Democratic Convention held here to-day, the following delegates were elected to the Court of Ap-peals Judicial Convention, to be held in St. Louis August 5: E. B. Woolfolk, W. A. Dudley, James M. McLellan, O. H. Robinson, M. N. Finnerty and S. D. Moore. They were instructed to vote for Valle Reyourn of St. Louis for candidate for Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

Parrish's New Laundry.

It is to your advantage to patronize this laundry. We use water from CAMP JACK-SON SPRING, which is under our laundry. If you are "from Missour!" we will show you. By using this water your linen will wear much longer and look better. I have no interest in any other laundry and no one except my partner and manager, Mr. J. Arthur Anderson, is interested with me.

DINKS L. PARRIBH'S LAUNDRY,
(Not incorporated).

(Not incorporated),

GREENE COUNTY WON BY HOPKINS CROWD

Postmasters Were Muzzled by the Yates Contingent With Threats From Roosevelt.

"TIP" DOYLE'S SUDDEN CHANGE

After a Consultation, With the Governor He Experienced as Radical a Conversion as Saul of Tarsus.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Greenfield, Ill., April 28.—The Yates-Hopkins faction probably had a majority in the Greene County Republican Convention, which met here this afternoon, but the leaders were afraid of a roll call on the first test of strength. C. J. Doyle, known to his familiars as "Tip." was floor manager of the Yates side, and his motion for the chair to appoint committees of five each on resolutions, and to select delegates to the various conventions, met with an mendment from Doolittle of Carrollton for the committees to consist of one dele gate from each township. Mr. Doolittle at the same time gave notice that he desired to be heard on his amendment. The Yates leaders did not want to hear Doolittle, and they did not want a roll call, for they began to yelp like a pack of hounds after a rabbit. "The gentleman is not in order!" shout-

ed "Tip" Doyle. "Question has been called on my motion."

Gag Rule Applied. "Are you going to gag this convention?" agrily demanded Banker Ornan Pierson of angrily demanded Banker Ornan Pierson of Carrollton. This was followed by a volley of hisses, catcalls and war whoops from the Yates contingent. In the midst of the turmoil the chairman called for the af-firmative on Doyle's motion, and, without going through the form of giving the nega-tive an opportunity, he announced that the motion had prevailed, and immedi-

stely named the committees.

Mr. Doyle headed the Committee on Re air, Doyle headed the Committee on Res-olutions, and a set prepared by him was adopted. The most noteworthy feature is an indorsement of Mason and Cullom, the first that has been adopted in the State in a convention controlled by the Yates-Hop-kins faction. There is a loyal reference to McKinley and Roosevelt, and then the fol-lowing:

McKinley and Roosevelt, and then the following:

"We indorse the acts of Senators Cullom
and Mason in their valued efforts in support of the national administration.

"We heartily commend the able administration of Governor Richard Yates, and congratulate our chief executive for maintaining such a standard throughout the State
institutions that even our democratic
friends, the enemy, are not able to secure
any issue over which they can deplore.

Indorsement for Hopkins.

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"We declare A. J. Hopkins to be the choice of Greene County Republicans for Senator, and hereby instruct the delegates to the State Convention to vote for his indorsement for that office in the event that question is presented before the State Convention, and to favor such men and measures as will best promote the interests of Congressman Hopkins's candidacy."

Representative Thomas Rinaker was given a flattering indorsement and instructions for his renomination. As he is already practically nominated by Montgomery, Jersey and Macoupin, the action to-day has no significance. It is well known that Mr. Rinaker is not a Hopkins man.

A month ago it would have been a hard matter to scare up a score of Yates Republicans in Greene County. The county adjoins Gov. Yates's home county of Morgan on the south, and two years ago was one of the first in the State to hold a convention and unanimously instruct for Yates for Governor. In one short year the Governor has lost practically every friend he had in the county.

Remedy Was Discovered. Indorsement for Hopkins.

Remedy Was Discovered.

About three weeks ago the Governor sent Attorney Danskin of the Railroad Board here with instructions to discover a remedy for the anti-Yates sentiment. Mr. Danskin reported that the three large townships of Whitehall, Roodnouse and Greenfield could easily control the county and that three bright young Republicans were City Attorneys in each town. Governor Yates sent for "Tip" Doyle. City Attorney of Greenfield. Up to that time Doyle had been making the air about Greenfield blue with his denunciations of Yates. He was with Doctor Clement and George Metcalf, who were for Mason.

All this changed after "Tip" returned home from his visit to Governor Yates. He espoused the Governor's side at once and began active work for Hopkins. He enlisted City Attorney George C. Wenger of Whitehall on his staff. Wenger is a partner of Doyle, and was chairman of the convention to-day. Then he gathered in City Attorney A. B. Davis of Roodhouse, and these three, with Doctor Ross of Carrollton trustee of the Macomb Normal School, put up a fight for Yates and Hopkins. Wenger had the hardest fight and won by a majority of only twenty. Kane sent a Hopkins majorities in Greenfield and Roodhouse were large.

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kins delegation by a majority of one, but the Hopkins majorities in Greenfield and Roodhouse were large.

The loss of the Whitehall delegation was fatal to the anti-Yates faction. It gave the Yates side a majority. The question was plain, in every township the primary tickets reading: "For Hopkins Instructions." and "No Instructions."

Yates in Control.

The Yates side had fifty-four delegates to thirty for the opposition, the total number of delegates being eighty-four.

Every Postmaster in the county was muzzled before Mr. Doyle began his battle for Hopkins. Not a Federal offeeholder dared express himself. They were virtually prisoners. It is alleged that a copy of President Roosevelt's famous interview warning officeholders to refrain from active participation in politics was handed or mailed direct to every Postmaster in the county. This is the first campaign for many years in Greene County that Charles Lynn has missed. He formerly lived here and is now general superintendent of rural routes in a territory embracing several States. The Greene County Postmasters were so cowed that only one attended the convention, and he was not accompanied by a band.

There were the usual number of eminent

convention, and he was not accompanied by a band.

There were the usual number of eminent Captains in the bread and butter brigade on hand. Among them were Mr. Danskin of Jacksonville, J. E. McClure, Commissioner of the Chester Penitentiary, and Will Otwell. Superintendent of the Agricultural Exhibit at the World's Fair, if he lives long crough to perform the duties. It is said he is now on the pay roll, Both live in Carsinville. Lieutenant Governor Northcott, author of that glad refrain, "Please Don't Strike Down the Young Governor of Your Strike Down the Young Governor of Your Strike Down the Young Governor of Carlinville also were present. Doctor Ross came over from Carroliton. He was badly defeated in the primaries in his home town.

"Tip" Doyle is now King of Greene.

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People in his old home are wondering what
"Tip" will get for his work for Yates, and
when he will land the orize. Some declare
Captain Doyle, "Tip's" father, will be taken
care of soon after the State Convention.
One of the Doyle family will be provided
for, and that soon.
Delegates to the State Convention are A.
R. Davis, C. J. Doyle, G. C. Wenger, J. G.
Pope and Luther Lynn. All are for the
Yates-Hopkins slate. J. L. PICKERING.

KERENS RESOLUTION DEFEATED Montgomery County Republicans

Indorse Chairman Akins. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Montgomery City, Mo., April 28.-The Republican County Convention met here to-

day and selected delegates to the various onyentions as follows:

To the State Nominating Convention—
Doctor G. E. Muns, Mort Kibler, Ben F.
Blades, J. R. Dickey, R. A. Pew and Charles
Spitzhim.
Judicial Convention—D. D. Baker, A. W.
Lafferty, Doctor J. A. Blackwell and Minot
Davidson. Lafterty, Doctor J. A. Blackwell and Misco Davidson.

Congressional Convention—C. E. Begeman, Charles Walz, William Stuccken, D. W. Ma-jor, C. H. Gertsman and C. Menz.

Senatorial Convention—J. H. Miller, J. J. Goulee, B. S. Baker, J. J. Sleight, C. H. Jones and Doctor Peter Arnold.

A resolution was passed indorsing the work of State Chairman Aikens. A resolu-tion indorsing Kerens was defeated.

Republican Convention Call. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Boonville, Mo., April 28.—The Republican Central Committee of Cooper County me

WHAT A SAMPLE BOTTLE OF SWAMP-ROOT DID.

To Prove what the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Republic May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.



W. F. Lohnes, a prominent business man of Springfield, Ohio, writes the following strong indorsement of the great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, to the Editor of the Spring-leid, Ohio, Republic:

"Having heard that you could procure a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail. I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and it was promptly sent. I was so pleased after trying the sample bottle that I sent to the drug store and procured a supply. I have used Swamp-Root regularly for some time, and consider it unsurpassed as a remedy for torpid liver, loss of appetite and general derangement of the digestive functions. I think my trouble was due to too close confinement in my business, I can recommend it highly for all liver and kidney complaints. I am not in the habit of indorsing any medicine, but in this case I cannot speak too much in praise of what Swamp-Root has done for me."

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidd Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the higher of the most distressing cases.

SPECIAL NOTE-If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery. Dr. K!lmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact their very lives, to the great curative properties of Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The St. Louis Daily Republic.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need you can p the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere, make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Ro the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"

here at the call of Chairman W. G. Pendleton. A County Convention was called for May 19, at which time delegates will be named to the Senatorial and Congressional conventions. While no definite action was taken to-day, it is well understood that the Republicans of this county will strongly urge the name of Colonel J. F. Gmelich for the nomination for Congressman.

COUNTY TICKET NOMINATED.

Washington County Democrats Begin a Vigorous Campaign.

Nashville, Ill., April S .- The Democrat Washington County to-day held their County Convention and inaugurated a prom-County Convention and inaugurated a prom-ising campaign. The following ticket was nominated: County Judge, George Vernor of Nashville; County Clerk, William Sage-busch of Plum Hill; Treasurer, August H. Cohimeyer of Nashville; Sheriff, Danlel M. White of Ashley; County Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. Z. Rice of Okaw-ville.

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The delegates to the State Convention are: James M. Rountree, Charles T. Moore, James W. Estes, William G. Frank, and Louis Krueger.

Delegates to the Senatorial and Con-gressional conventions were also chosen. The work of Congressman Fred J. Kern of Belleville was highly commended.

John L. Pickering, the well-known metro-politian press correspondent, was given a politan press correspondent, was given a rousing indorsement for Clerk of the Su-preme Court.

County Delegates Elected. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mulberry Grove, Ill., April 28.—The Demo-cratle primary here resulted in the selec-tion of the following delegates to the County Convention, May 3: H. B. Hutchin-son, John Blankenship, J. F. Elmore, J. S. Hinton, William Frater, M. L. Whitworth, dorsed for Representative, dorse for Representative.

Marion County Democrats.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hannibal, Mo., April 28.—The official ceturns of the Democratic county primary, held last Saturday, show that B. F. Glahn was elected Congressional Committeeman and the nomination of Fred H. Brunk for Judge of the Probate Court.

The Democratic County Committee met

EDGAR COUNTY FOR MASON. Yates's Followers Met With a Se-

vere Defeat at Paris. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Paris, Ill., April 28.-The Edgar County Republican Convention to-day indors William E. Mason for re-election to the Senate and Joseph G. Cannon for re-elec-tion to Congress, condemned the practice

Senate and Joseph G. Cannon for re-election to Congress, condemned the practice of assessing State employes in the interest of any particular candidate or faction as "inexcusable and pernicious and a gross betrayal of confidence on the part of those elevated to positions of trust by the Republicans of this State as a whole"; indorsed the national administration and warmly commended both of the Illinois Senators.

The convention was dominated by United States Marshal C. P. Hitch, who thus avenged himself for the recent defeat of his senatorial candidate at the hands of the Yates-Hopkins contingent. An attempt to introduce a Yates resolution from the floorwas checkmated by referring the same to a committee without reading. Delegates to the State Convention were selected as follows: C. P. Hitch, William E. Mayo, William S. Logan, John Jennings, Fred Baber, Frank L. Wright, J. Russ Grace, John McDaniel and Homer Gilck.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

Collided With a Freight, Injuring Thirty of the Excursionists. Fort Wayne, Ind., April 28.-A Sunday ex-

diana Railroad collided with a freight train at Wallen, six miles from here, late last at Wallen, six miles from here, late last night. Two coaches were overturned and more than thirty persons were injured. A relief train sent out with several physicians brought the injured to Fort Wayns early this morning.

The greater number of those injured received scratches, bruises and cuts.

All of the injured were residents of this city and were conveyed to their homes.



Experiment > It's quality you are after, - not quantity. That is why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a Compound Concentrated Extract. Don't experiment

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